

**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS,** the members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are duly elected representatives of their respective districts of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of the Tribal Council share the common goal of improving Tribal Member's resistance to developing a substance-dependent lifestyle; and
- WHEREAS,** Tribal Members identified the increasing of communication between children and their parents as an important way to keep children from developing a substance-dependent lifestyle; and
- WHEREAS,** Healthy Nations N' dee Benadesh, a tribal program created to reduce the substance abuse rate among Tribal Members, utilized the talents of Tribal Members to produce a media campaign (the Campaign) designed to increase parent/child communication; and
- WHEREAS,** a much-higher than expected number of Tribal Members reported that they communicated with their children more often as a result of being exposed to the Campaign; and
- WHEREAS,** the Campaign exceeded its stated goal three times over; and
- WHEREAS,** the overwhelming success of the Campaign can be attributed to the involvement of Tribal Members from the planning stage, through production and into the evaluation stage; and
- WHEREAS,** Healthy Nations N' dee Benadesh has developed a slide and video presentation describing the Campaign process and results that showcases the success of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Healthy Nation N' dee Benadesh program; and
- WHEREAS,** It would benefit the White Mountain Apache Tribe and many other tribes to share the successful results of the campaign with students and professionals in the field of health promotion.

Resolution No. 07-97-199 (a)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that based upon the foregoing it hereby grants approval to the Healthy Nations N'dee Benadesh program to present it's slide and video presentation on the techniques and results of the parent/child communication campaign to leaders of the tribe and to health promotion professionals and students

The foregoing resolution was on July 17, 1997, duly adopted by a vote of seven for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (g), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council